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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **EHARA, Gaku, et al**

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Examiner: **L. J. Tongue**

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**FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SPORANGIA OF BACILLUS POPILLIAE,
CONTROL AGENT AND CONTROLLING METHOD**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 16, 2004**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in the above-identified application in light of the following remarks.